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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michel GAU

Confirmation No. 6870

Application No. 10/060,862

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: January 30, 2002

Examiner: MILLER, CHERYL L.

For: INTERVERTEBRAL NUCLEUS PROTHESIS AND SURGICAL PROCEDURE FOR
IMPLANTING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2004 for a third month from November 8, 2004 to December 8, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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